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DPW WORKS ON THE STREET

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Carla Lipscomb,  
MBA, CPWM  
Solid Waste Disposal  
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# Commissioner's Corner

In this issue of "Works on the Street" we are excited to celebrate "National Women's History Month", recognize our solid waste team members, take delivery of our first Atlanta Street Cars, and prepare for the start of street repaving season. As one of the largest City Departments, the men and women of DPW take pride and pleasure in helping to account for our successes in meeting the needs and demands of a thriving and growing city.

"Women in the Works" celebrates our DPW women for their valued contributions towards improving the lives of others. From Directors to

Equipment Operators and Customer Service Associ-

ates, the women of DPW each and every day

help to maintain a safe public right-of-way and play a vital role in developing and maintaining community partnerships that make a great impact for Atlanta!

Community outreach and public participation are key to our success. When

Atlanta Bishop Robert C. White recently volunteered to give a day of service by working alongside our Solid Waste employees we were elated! "Rather than taking the King Holiday as a day off, I wanted to serve with those whom he gave a voice to in the struggle for equality," said Bishop Wright.

We are excited about the arrival of the new Atlanta

Streetcar vehicles! The first streetcar arrived in

February to a crowd of employees, engineers, news media, and onlookers. The 80-foot long, 96,000 pound vehicle had travelled across the country from Sacramento, CA, where it was man-

ufactured. It took great teamwork to get the new Atlanta Streetcars delivered safely and successfully. Using 100 percent city staff and equipment our Public Works Transportation Operations, Fleet Services and Solid Waste Services all worked together with the Atlanta Streetcar team to make it happen. The Atlanta Police Department and Atlanta Fire & Rescue were also key players in the event. The plan was executed under the leadership of our own Venesia Horne, Inspector & Woman's History Month Honoree, with the assistance of Siemens,

the company that manufactured the Streetcars. So get ready to take a ride on the new Atlanta Streetcar by summer 2014.

In addition to streetcars, the warm weather also signals the beginning of our streets resurfacing season. In this issue we share information about more than 100 streets to be resurfaced in the City in cooperation with the state funded Local Maintenance Improvement Grant program. Many of the city's main roads took a beating from the recent harsh winter storms and we are looking forward to improving the road conditions. As you see road work throughout the city please exercise caution when traveling construction zones.



**Mayor Kasim Reed and Venesia Horne, Utility & Infrastructure Officer**  
**Women's History Month Honoree**

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**- Richard Mendoza**  
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Field visits, meetings, reviewing service requests, analyzing traffic studies, pulling crash data, working on legislative requests, responding to resident & visitor inquiries are all part of a typical day for Nursef Kedir, Traffic Systems Manager, Office of Transportation.

Public safety is a top priority considered when rating an area for traffic management. The Office of Transportation evaluates roads for driver and pedestrian safety to ensure optimal solutions for all users. "Atlanta, like many growing metropolitan areas must find a healthy balance for uses in the right of way. We want to keep pedestrians

steady flow for vehicular travel. We certainly encourage all modes of travel and in doing so we are constantly looking at and evaluating travel conditions to keep the city's streets and sidewalks as viable options for travel." says Kedir.

Working in the ever changing field of traffic and transportation can be a challenge. Nursef enjoys his job but he appreciates the healthy life balance his family provides. "I have a beautiful wife and three precious children. They help to keep me focused. "As a husband and a father I realize the importance of a safe and viable transportation infrastructure and that transcends into my job. What is unique about the city's transportation operations is that we involve the community in our decision making. We rely on community engagement and input when making decisions about concerns such as traffic calming, placement of crosswalks, and installation of stop signs. The public can also be a help to us by reporting

issues or concerns such as missing or damaged traffic and street name signs," he says.

Nursef credits his staff of Civil and Traffic Engineers, Traffic Service Technicians, Traffic Engineering Technician, Installation Chiefs and Traffic Service Supervisors with ensuring that the city's traffic and street name signs, signals, and intersections are well maintained throughout the city. "We manage the public right-of-way. We love what we do because we are impacting lives in a positive way." says Kedir.

## WHY CALM TRAFFIC?

### A walk in the street with Traffic Engineer Nursef Kedir

#### Office of Transportation

Atlanta Streetcar

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Potholes & Road Maintenance

Public Parking Management

Residential Permit Parking

Right of Way Management

Street Name Signs

Traffic Signs & Signals

Traffic Studies

Do you have a question or concern about traffic calming or other matters for the Office of Transportation?

Contact the Customer Service Center at (404) 330-633 or by Email: [publicworks@atlantaga.gov](mailto:publicworks@atlantaga.gov)



- Valerie Bell-Smith  
Senior Public Relations Manager

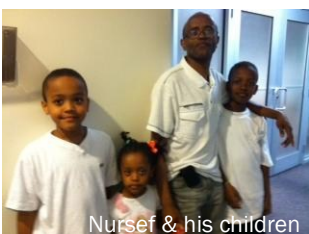
Women's History Month Honoree



Ray Gaudy  
Traffic Systems Engineering Technician

### **Congratulations to Ray Gaudy, DPW Neighborhood Planning Unit Ambassador of the Year!**

*Ray Gaudy is a Traffic Systems Engineering Technician who monitors traffic signal operations and communications. He also serves as the official departmental liaison for Neighborhood Planning Unit E. Recognized by the NPU as well as his peers for dedication and commitment to community outreach, he was awarded as Ambassador of the Year for 2013!*



Nursef & his children



# Transportation Services

## STREET RESURFACING SEASON HAS BEGUN!



*DPW Street Resurfacing Manager Lawrence Jeter and Construction Inspector Earl Green pre-mark the roads in Atlanta Industrial Park. This is the first of more than 100 roads around the city scheduled to be resurfaced through Fall 2014. For a complete list of resurfacing projects, visit the Public Works page on [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov).*



Cynthia Domineck  
Data Analyst, Sr.  
Women's History  
Month Honoree

Road construction and repair projects are typically scheduled during the warm weather season to allow for necessary compaction to take place. Mid March 2014 Public Works Road Crews will be throughout the city milling and resurfacing streets.

DPW maintains approximately 1700 paved miles of street in the City of Atlanta and 9 miles of unpaved streets and/or gravel roads. Over time, the City's road surfaces require periodic maintenance due to high travel volumes, age, and other circumstances.

DPW has an annual budget for road maintenance which is used primarily for potholes and point repairs. Funding for resurfacing comes from the state funded Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program and some federally funding public improvement programs.

The LMIG Program provides a 70% funding match in the Atlanta area and requires funding to be substantially expended

within three years of award. The City of Atlanta's allocation for the combined 2013 -2014 program is \$2.7M. The City selects street resurfacing projects based on a priority rating system that considers the age and overall condition of the street. A total of 65 street resurfacing projects totaling 22 miles of roadway will be completed.

Road resurfacing activities will take place during weekdays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm with some milling occurring on Sundays. Motorists are urged to adhere to posted detours, honor traffic management at construction sites and avoid parking on roads where resurfacing is underway. For more information, visit us online at [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov).



- Michael Frierson  
Public Relations Manager  
DPW Capital Projects  
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## CAPITAL PROJECTS AT A GLANCE



Ralph David Abernathy Streetscape Improvement Project, CD 4, NPU-S & T Under Construction



Ansley Park Pedestrian Improvement Project CD 6, NPU-E Under Construction



Bolton Road/Marietta Boulevard Intersection Improvement Project CD 9, NPU-C & D Under Construction



Danforth Road Streetscape Improvement Project CD 11, NPU-Q Nearing Completion

More updates available online at [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov) or call (404) 330-6739



*"I just wanted to pass along a compliment about Cynthia Domineck. I called Street Operations about an issue near my home, and I've been working with Cynthia. She is incredibly friendly, and it's always a pleasure to talk to her. She also returns my calls as promised. She seems like a great asset to your team. Please thank her again for me."*

- T. Sleeme, NW Atlanta



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## LIGHTS ON ATLANTA!

Spring has finally sprung! The days are longer but as night falls, we would like to be sure that street lights are working properly.

Most street light outages on the interstate and in many areas of the city have been caused by wire theft and vandalism as well as downed poles, wear and tear or age of the lights that causes an outage. If you theft or vandalism taking place please call Atlanta 911.

In 2008, several locations remained out of service because the city did not have the capacity to repair them. In 2013 the city's budget reserves improved allowing for the implementation of a phased plan to restore service to interstate lights in need of repair and more repairs to street lights on local roads.

The first of 3 phases to repair interstate lights is nearing completion. Phase 1 consisted of Interstate 75/85 south to the Airport Domestic Terminal. Many of the lights have been restored along 85 south. We are in the process of completing repairs along 75 south.

Phase 2 includes Interstate 75/85 north to Buford Highway and Interstate 166/ Campbellton Road. This phase will begin April 2014.

Phase 3, scheduled for fall 2014 will include 75 south to the Airport International Terminal.

Street lights within the City of Atlanta limits are divided into three categories:

1. Georgia Power Leased Street Lights - Wooden Poles, Fiber Glass Poles and some Transformer Base Poles.
2. City of Atlanta owned Surface Street Lights - Metal Poles, and some Transformer Base Poles.
3. Interstate Lights - Cobra head lights with aluminum poles and Transformer Base Poles on freeway ramps.

The Public Works Customer Service Center (CSC) is your first source to report city street light outages. The CSC is available Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 5:00 pm at (404) 330-6333 or by email to: [publicworks@atlantaga.gov](mailto:publicworks@atlantaga.gov)

Call Georgia Power for wood pole light outages at (1-888-660-5890).



- Lisa M. Reed

Office Manager  
Office of Transportation

Women's History Month  
Honoree

*Interstate lights along I-85 south and I-75 south are now working again as part of a phased plan to restore lighting along the city's most heavily traveled interstate routes.*

Women's History Month Honoree



*"My job responsibilities include designing traffic and specialty signs. A self-taught artist, I enjoy using my God given talents and skills both personally and professionally."*  
- Cora Jean Ferrand,

## Solid Waste Services

While sharing time with Mayor Reed at his Inaugural Interfaith Service, Reverend Robert C. Wright D.D., Bishop, The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, decided to celebrate Martin L. King, Jr. Day by meeting and greeting solid waste workers. "I thought this would be a good way to honor Dr. King as his assassination occurred while protesting on behalf of Solid Waste Workers," he said. Bishop Wright helped with bulk waste collection and told employees that he appreciated their work.

Learn how you or your neighborhood can get involved with helping to keep Atlanta clean and beautiful! Visit our "Adopt-a-Spot" page online at [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov).



*"I have a renewed awareness and respect for the Department of Public Works, thank for all you do!"*

-Bishop Robert C. White



# The Atlanta Street Car

## Get Ready to Take A Ride On The Atlanta Streetcar!

They are here! The first of Atlanta's beautiful new streetcars arrived in style in February 2014.

The Atlanta Streetcars are ideal for street-level operations. Each can carry about 200 passengers, which means they have the capa-

bility to remove in excess of 177 automobiles from the road, in turn helping Atlanta decrease its carbon emissions.

The streetcars are equipped with four designated wheelchair spaces, and hydraulic height control system to permit level boarding and exiting of the vehicle. To enhance passenger comfort each vehicle has two HVAC units mounted on the roof. They are electrically powered from an overhead wire system and can operate at speeds up to 35 mph. Testing on the system will begin this spring, and passenger service will start this summer.

With an initial fleet of four vehicles, the Atlanta Streetcar is a complementary element of the City's Connect Atlanta Plan to increase mobility, sustainable development, and livability Atlanta residents and visitors.

The Atlanta Streetcar is already revitalizing the City of Atlanta. Development is rapidly occurring along the route. Monthly "Streetcar Socials" are hosted by area businesses in a relaxed and open environment where community members are free to discuss and address concerns and opportunities related to the Streetcar project.

The project community partners include residents and businesses along the Streetcar route, Georgia State University, Centennial Olympic Park, Grady Memorial Hospital, Sweet Auburn Curb Market, and the National Parks Service.

The Atlanta Streetcar will provide the City of Atlanta with an integrated multi-modal, high-quality transit network. It will increase transit ridership and foot traffic customers for businesses served by the streetcars.



The Atlanta Streetcars will be in operation by summer of 2014. The system's 2.7 mile loop includes 12 stops with access to major attractions like the World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, the Georgia Aquarium, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site and the historic Auburn Avenue corridor.

For more information the Atlanta Streetcar Project, visit the Atlanta Streetcar on Facebook or online at [theatlantastreetcar.com](http://theatlantastreetcar.com).



- **Tim Borchers**  
DPW Deputy Commissioner  
Executive Director  
Atlanta Streetcar Project



The first car arrives February 17, 2014.



Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed photographs the new streetcar as Deputy COO Tom Weyandt also celebrates the arrival.



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Photo Source: AJC Newspaper

March 25, 2014, Atlanta Streetcar Crews completed the final concrete pour for the Atlanta Streetcar Guideway, which will complete the system's 2.7-mile rail loop. Construction of the Guideway began on March 20, 2013 at Edgewood Avenue and Jackson Street.



Follow the Streetcar progress online at  
[www.theatlantastreetcar.com](http://www.theatlantastreetcar.com)



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#### **EDGEWOOD AVENUE BRIDGE REOPENS**

**TO AUTO, PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAFFIC APRIL 1, 2014**

**Construction on Ramp and Stairs to the Atlanta BeltLine to Continue into the Summer**

On Tuesday, April 1, the Edgewood Avenue Bridge over the Atlanta BeltLine corridor will reopen to vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic. This span has been closed for one year for demolition and reconstruction. A dedication for the new

bridge will be held this summer when ramp and stair connections to the Atlanta BeltLine are completed. Contractors will also continue work on fencing along sidewalks causing temporary closures for pedestrians.

The reopening of the bridge will significantly improve connectivity between Inman Park and the Old Fourth Ward neighborhoods, benefitting businesses, residents and commuters who traverse the area. Later this year, ABI will begin construction on the southern extension of the Eastside Trail, which currently terminates at Irwin St. With the addition of ramp and stair connections to the Atlanta BeltLine, Edgewood Avenue will become a new access point to the Atlanta BeltLine Eastside Trail when the new extension is complete.

The old bridge was more than 100 years old and was one of the lowest structurally rated bridges in use in the City of Atlanta. Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. managed the design, demolition and construction on behalf of the City of Atlanta's Department of Public Works and is reopening the bridge to traffic on schedule. For more information, please contact Ethan Davidson, Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. at (404) 477-3660 or email to [edavidson@atlbeltline.org](mailto:edavidson@atlbeltline.org).

#### **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE PEACHTREE ROAD PHASES III AND IV TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The Buckhead Community Improvement District (BCID) will host a public open house to gain feedback, present concept drawings, explain the project in detail and seek/answer questions and concerns regarding this exciting transformation of Peachtree Road from Maple Drive to Sheridan Drive. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Thursday - April 3, 2014, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church - Heritage Hall, 3180 Peachtree Road, NW - Atlanta, GA 30305  
404.266.2373





# DPW Celebrates the “Women in the Works”



Juliette Jones, Solid Waste Services  
& Valerie Bell-Smith, Office of Commissioner

As the City's Solid Waste Disposal Operations Manager, I hold the distinction of being the first African American to hold the title. Therefore, I take my role very seriously. Since joining the organization in 2005, I have acquired and maintained various certifications in the field of Solid Waste and Environmental Management which has helped to further advance City's disposal operations in the field of landfill & transfer station inspection and management; environmental protection & compliance; Zero Waste, and internal & external recycling.

I enjoy working with a dedicated team of employees who work tirelessly to serve

the residents of Atlanta. Some task are routine and other spontaneous. Regardless of the complexity or size of the task, we remain dedicated to working together towards a cleaner and sustainable environment for our citizens. I salute all of the women in public works and join them in acknowledging appreciation for recognition during Women's History Month.



- Carla Lipscomb,  
MBA, CPWM  
Disposal Operations  
Manager, Solid Waste

Women's History Month  
Honoree

## Women's History Month Honorees



Valorie Beaty  
Environmental Services Sr  
Solid Waste



Karen Bivens  
Administrative Assistant Sr  
Transportation



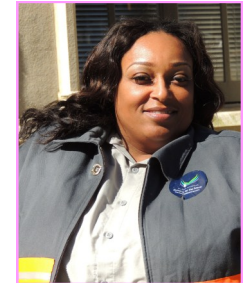
Gwendolyn Callaway  
Data Reporting Analyst, Sr  
Transportation



Sadie Davis  
Storekeeper Senior  
Transportation



Veronica Dennard  
Installation Chief  
Transportation



Tarnecia Dickey  
Solid Waste Operator, Pr  
Solid Waste



Chaundra Favors  
Environmental Equipment  
Operator - Solid Waste



Deborah Fowler  
Electrician Assistant  
Transportation



Shanta Garrett  
Laborer Senior  
Transportation



Shemika Grant  
Solid Waste Operator, II  
Solid Waste



Kia Hampton  
Administrative Asst., Sr.  
Human Resources



Deborah Harris  
Accountant  
Office of Commissioner





**Nancy Barrington**  
Occupational Safety  
Manager

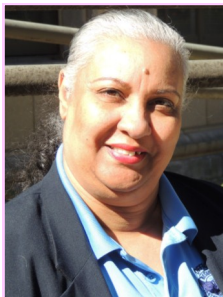
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### Georgia Chapter APWA Establishes the Nancy Barrington Memorial Scholarship Fund

In recognition of women in Public Works and the untiring efforts of those who serve beyond expectation and work diligently to touch the lives of others to further advance the field of Public Works, the Georgia Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has established the Nancy Barrington Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of the late Nancy Barrington, Occupational Safety Manager for the City of Atlanta Department of Public Works. Ms. Barrington served until her untimely death, November 2013.

"The one time scholarship will be awarded to a 2014 graduating high school senior enrolled in a Georgia public school who is pursuing a degree in any Public Works related field of study. Nancy was a dedicated member of our Georgia Chapter and the Metro Area Branch. She was instrumental in encouraging overall participation from City of Atlanta members as well as leading several fundraising events for the chapter in support of our annual scholarship awards."

- Jamie McCord  
President Georgia Chapter APWA



**Gina Pagnotta**  
Parts Supervisor  
Fleet



**Betty Roberts**  
Solid Waste Operator  
Solid Waste



**Deborah Stephens**  
Environmental Equipment  
Operator - Solid Waste



**Jerry Tucker**  
Receptionist  
Transportation



**Veronica Wall**  
Data Reporting Analyst  
Transportation



**Gwendolyn Windle**  
Customer Service Rep, Sr  
Customer Service



**Jacquelyn Bridges**  
Recycling Program  
Coordinator  
Solid Waste

Women's History  
Month Honoree

*"I have grown as an individual and a professional during my tenure in Public Works. The various opportunities for training and career advancement are extremely valuable to my career and help to enhance what I love the most, protecting the environment for generations to come!. As Recycling Coordinator, I am able to assist in increasing awareness and revenues which ultimately saves the city money, reduces waste, creates jobs, and a cleaner healthier place to live, work, and play."*

- Jacquelyn Bridges  
Recycling Program Coordinator

## CARTLANTA.ORG get into it.

Here's what's recyclable:

**METAL:** Aluminum cans; steel & bi-metals cans; lids from jars.



**PAPER:** Newspaper; cardboard; junk mail; paperback & phone books; magazines; cartonboard; shredded paper in a clear plastic bag; paper grocery bags.

**PLASTICS:** All bottles, tubs and containers with numbers 1-7 marked on the bottom.



**GLASS:** Food containers; beverage containers.

No sorting: It all goes here!  
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ins and outs of recycling in Cartlanta.



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Submit story/content ideas by May 15, 2014 for the summer issue!



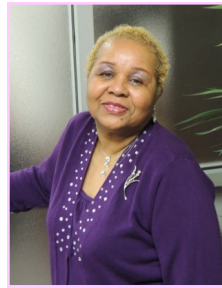
## Women's History Month Honorees



**Rita Braswell**  
Budget & Finance  
Office of Commissioner



**Lydia Dezmal**  
Administrative Asst, Sr.  
Solid Waste



**Glenn James**  
Administrative Asst., Sr.  
Office of Commissioner



**Michelle Battee-Day**  
Finance Manager  
Capital Projects  
Women's History Month  
Honoree

*"I enjoy my job because I am afforded the opportunity to see capital improvement projects come to life. I get to see citizens and visitors benefit from infrastructure improvements throughout the City whether they be the repair of the Adams Drive Bridge or the History Walk on Ralph David Abernathy, which are two of our most recently completed and highly popular projects."*



**Alma Johnson**  
Route Supervisor  
Solid Waste



**Shirley Owens**  
Electrician Assistant  
Transportation



**Tracey Woods**  
Assistant Director  
Fleet

*"I enjoy working with people and always try to 'go the extra mile' to ensure that our employees have what they need in order to properly do their jobs. One of my primary roles is to ensure that everyone on the Solid Waste Services payroll as well as vendors are compensated correctly and on time. I love interacting with people whether it's working together on a project, or assisting employees with various issues and concerns, such as leave requests, payroll, policy codes, employee benefits, etc. Having good organizational, management, human relations, and technical skills enables me to use independent judgment and discretion in managing internal and external customers. This includes handling emergency situations, determining the implementation of policy and procedures, setting priorities and effective in problem resolution."*



**Juliett Jones**  
Finance Manager  
Solid Waste  
Women's History Month  
Honoree



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## THE LATEST IN PARKING MANAGEMENT

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Atlanta drivers now have the added benefit of using their credit cards at the most heavily utilized single-space meters in addition to the multi-space meters making it unnecessary to stop for coins to pay for parking. Even more exciting is that by Spring 2014, all of the computerized meters in the city, which number more than two-thirds of the current meters, will accept payments from customers' cell phones and electronic tablets. Learn more about Parkmobile and other recent public parking program improvements at

**PARKatlanta.org**  
Parking innovation and service enhancements for the City of Atlanta

[www.parkatlanta.org](http://www.parkatlanta.org)

## TEMPORARY PARKING LOTS SUBJECT TO NEW RULES

Do you own or operate a temporary parking lot during special events in or around venues such as the Georgia Dome, East Lake Golf Course, and Turner Field? New Legislation goes into effect on June 1, 2014 for Operators of Temp Lots. In order for a temporary parking permit to be issued, all properties subject to an application must be properly zoned to obtain the permit. For more information, please visit the Atlanta City Council webpage under "legislation" and find "Ordinance 150-26 Temporary Parking Ordinance".

- Marc Jastremski, Senior Transportation Manager



**Women's History Month Honorees**

Angela Bowers-Erwin & Benita Hardy  
Parking Program Management Team



# Winter Storm Management

The Department of Public Works has the responsibility of managing the public right-of-way during all weather conditions. This past winter season was no exception as we took the lead in executing our winter storm response plan on at least three occasions. Our dedicated and tireless crews worked continuous 12 hour rotating shifts during the storm events applying miles of salt and stone mix road treatment, responded to hundreds of ice calls, and assisted distressed motorists. We are a 24/7 operation, so all hands were on deck including front line and office personnel who worked together to manage response to road conditions, response to media inquiries, and document and track equipment and materials. With the assistance of other city departments including the Atlanta Police, Fire & Rescue, Parks and Recreation, Watershed Management, Corrections, and Procurement we were able to manage our storm response and get the city operating in a relatively short amount of time. We are extremely proud of the winter storm response work done by all our employees and we express sincere appreciation for a job well done!



Construction & Maintenance Worker,  
Kent Favors interviews with Diana Davis,  
WSB Channel 2 News



Atlanta District 10 Council  
Member C.T. Martin stopped  
by to offer his support.

He was greeted by  
Maurice Browner, Solid Waste  
Operator II, Solid Waste  
Services, DPW Commissioner  
Richard Mendoza and  
Luther Foster,  
Brick Mason Supervisor  
Transportation Services

Report any remaining salt/stone mix on the roadways to the DPW Customer Service Center  
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## DPW NPU Ambassadors, An Elite Community Outreach Team



L/R, Jerry Tucker, NPU-J, Lisa Glanville, NPU-I,  
Dennis Muma, NPU-N, Al Middleton, NPU-Q.

The DPW Community Ambassadors Program provides communications and outreach to Atlanta residents and neighborhoods.

Ambassadors attend monthly Neighborhood Planning Unit meetings; participate in community and special events in order to share departmental news and information; and work with community leaders to address DPW related concerns.

The Ambassador Team Members are excited about sharing information and working to forge positive, consistent relationships in the community by representing the mission, goals and objectives of DPW.





### DPW Human Resources Team & Women's History Month Honorees

L/R: Tossie Perkins, HR Generalist, Paula Magee, HR Manager, Margo Moorer, HR Representative, Sr., Courtney Pittman, Administrative Analyst



*"I want to commend Emerson Porter, Traffic Signal Technician, for his excellent work with the City of Atlanta Department of Public Works". - F Taylor, NE Atlanta*

# DPW Welcome New Employees!

**Moses Adams**  
Solid Waste Route Supervisor  
Office of Solid Waste Services

**Sylvester Alexander**  
Transportation Manager, Sr.  
Office of Transportation Services

**Marcus A. Ashley**  
Environmental Services Worker  
Office of Solid Waste Services

**Shandarrick Lamar Barnes**  
Environmental Services Worker  
Office of Solid Waste Services

**Torey Jamal Bex**  
Environmental Services Worker  
Office of Solid Waste Services

**Arthur Lee Ellis**  
Solid Waste Operator  
Office of Solid Waste Services

**Dale Louis Fambrough**  
Director  
Office of Fleet Services

**Christopher Fetterman**  
Director of Operations  
Solid Waste Services

**Sharon Gavin**  
Public Relations Manager  
Office of Transportation  
Atlanta Streetcar

**Tony A. McKoy**  
Solid Waste Route Supervisor  
Solid Waste Services

**Kwesi A. Nantambu**  
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### Spring Cleaning?

The Department of Public Works appreciates your time and resources in helping to keep Atlanta beautiful. We would be happy to assist with your neighborhood cleanup project. However, we ask that you adhere to a few guidelines:

**Schedule Your Project:**  
Contact the Office of Solid Waste Services to schedule pick-up of trash, yard trimmings, or recyclables. Call (404) 330-6333. Items compiled from your cleanup project cannot be removed without a scheduled pickup.

**Yard Trimmings:** Place in water tight paper bags or a reusable container not to exceed 35-Gallon capacity.

**Tree Limbs:** Cut limbs 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter, stack neatly together near yard trimmings.

**Plastic Bags:** DO NOT use for yard trimmings. Plastic bags can only be used for household garbage, litter, etc.

**Furniture:** Place furniture in a separate location from the yard trimmings and tree limbs.

**Building Materials:** DO NOT place these items out for pick-up.

**Automobile/Truck Parts & Tires:** DO NOT place these items out for pick-up. Contact Georgia Tire Recycling at (404) 355-0547. A fee is assessed for this service.

**Paint Cans:** DO NOT place these items out for pick-up.

For more information visit [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov) or call (404) 330-6333

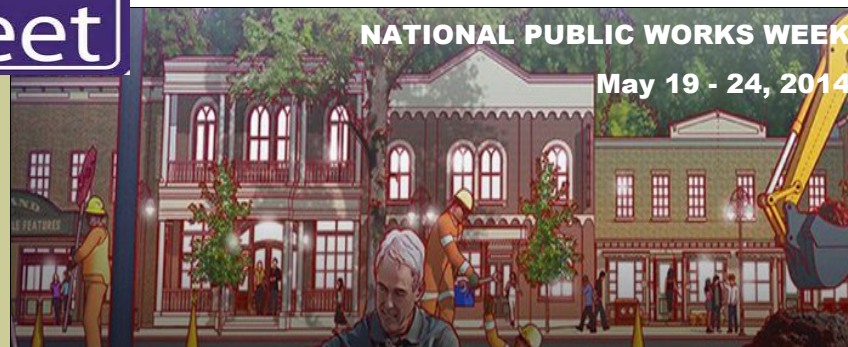
## The Word on the Street

### Join Us in Celebration!

National Public Works (NPWW) week is May 19 - 24, 2014.

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America, our more than 28,000 members in the US and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

This year's theme "Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow" represents the classic idea of stewardship embodied by the profession of public works and the professionals that practice it. Focusing on the community; "building" points out the day to day aspect of public works that is quality of life, while "planning" references the sustainable practices that ensure that quality of life for future generations. For more information, visit [www.apwa.net](http://www.apwa.net).



### SAVE THE DATE!

**Dexter C. White**  
**5K Walk/Run**  
**Kicks Off DPW**  
**NPWW Celebration**

**Dexter C. White**

**May 17, 2014**

We invite everyone to join us as we kick off National Public Works Week with a 5K Walk to encourage a healthy lifestyle. This event is in honor of the memory of Public Works Deputy Commissioner Dexter C. White who was a pioneer in the field of Public Works and avid runner. Participation is voluntary.



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